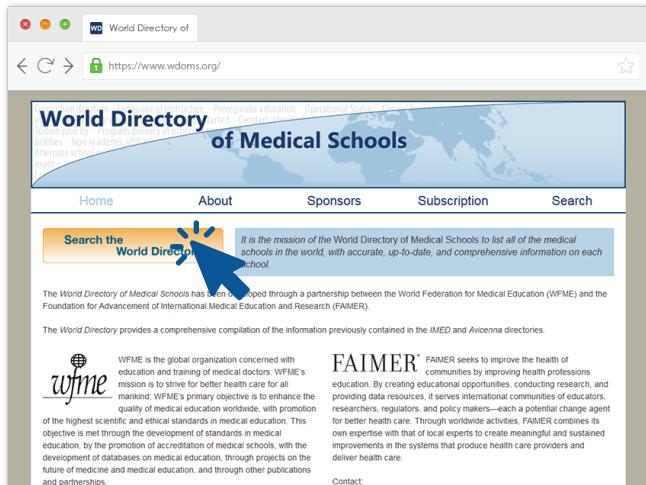


# HOW TO CONFIRM THAT A MEDICAL SCHOOL MEETS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ECFMG® CERTIFICATION

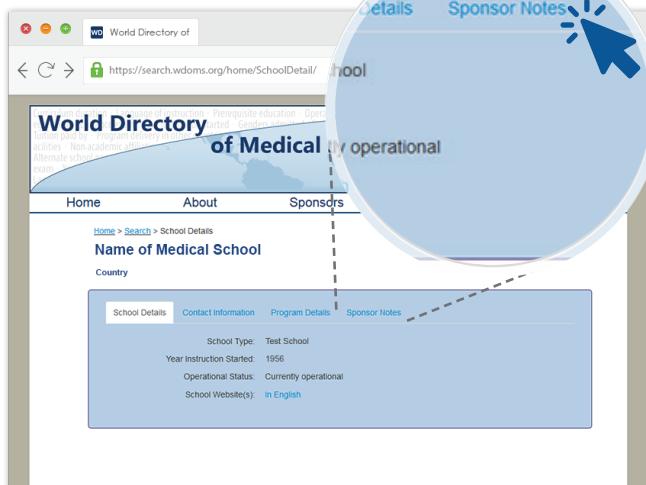
For an international medical student or graduate to be eligible to apply to ECFMG for ECFMG Certification and examination, his or her medical school must meet certain requirements established by ECFMG. Eligible schools will be listed in the *World Directory of Medical Schools* (*World Directory*) as meeting these requirements. To check that a school meets ECFMG's requirements:

**1** Access the *World Directory* at [www.wdoms.org](https://www.wdoms.org) and click "Search the *World Directory*."



The World Directory of Medical Schools has been developed through a partnership between the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) and the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER). The World Directory provides a comprehensive compilation of the information previously contained in the IMED and Avicenna directories. WFME is the global organization concerned with education and training of medical doctors. WFME's mission is to strive for better health care for all mankind. FAIMER's objective is to enhance the quality of medical education worldwide, with the promotion of the highest scientific and ethical standards in medical education. This objective is met through the development of standards in medical education, by the promotion of accreditation of medical schools, with the development of databases on medical education, through projects on the future of medicine and medical education, and through other publications and partnerships.

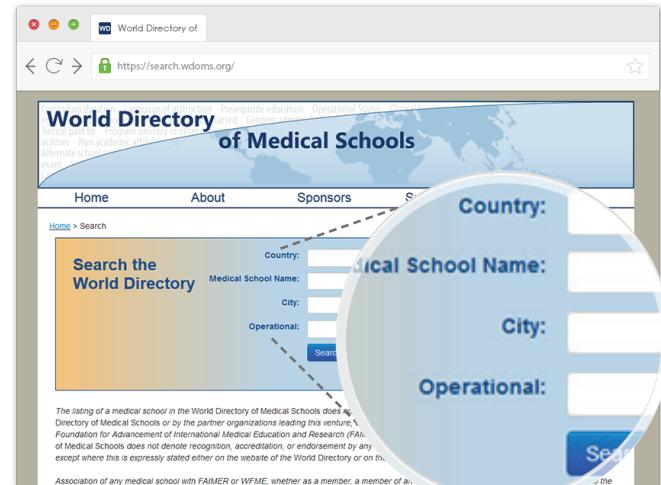
**3** From the medical school's listing, click the "Sponsor Notes" tab.



Name of Medical School: **Currently operational**

School Type: Test School  
Year Instruction Started: 1956  
Operational Status: Currently operational  
School Website(s): In English

**2** Enter the information needed to find the school's listing. For comprehensive results, be sure to "check" the "Include Non-UN Member States" box.



Country: **FAIMER**

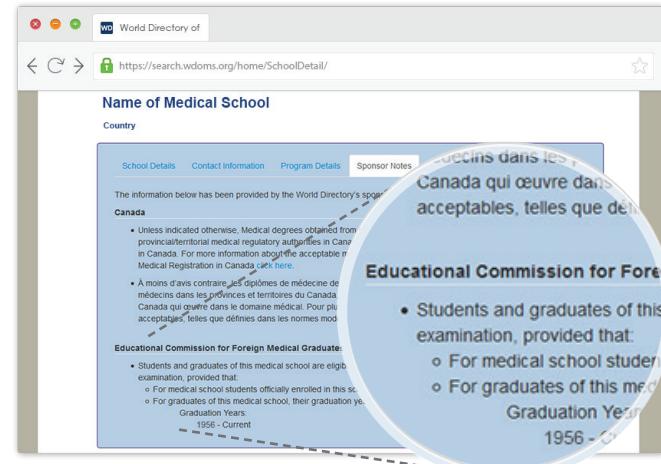
Medical School Name: **FAIMER**

City: **Caracas**

Operational: **Currently operational**

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**4** Look for information provided by "Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), United States of America," including eligible graduation years for students and graduates.



The information below has been provided by the World Directory's sponsor:  
**Canada**

- Unless indicated otherwise, Medical degrees obtained from provincial/territorial medical regulatory authorities in Canada are acceptable. For more information about the acceptable medical registration in Canada, [see here](#).
- A moins d'avis contraire, les diplômes de médecine délivrés par les autorités réglementaires provinciales ou territoriales en matière de médecine dans les provinces et territoires du Canada sont acceptables. Pour plus d'informations sur la reconnaissance des diplômes de médecine dans le domaine médical, [voir ici](#).

**Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates**

- Students and graduates of this medical school are eligible to apply for the ECFMG examination, provided that:
  - For medical school students officially enrolled in this school, their graduation year is 1956 - Current
  - For graduates of this medical school, their graduation year is 1956 - Current

If there is no information provided by ECFMG on the Sponsor Notes tab of the school's *World Directory* listing, students and graduates of this school are not eligible to apply to ECFMG for ECFMG Certification or examination.

There are a number of reasons why a school's entry might not have an ECFMG note. For example, ECFMG may not yet be aware of the school. For more information, please contact ECFMG at [MedSchoolReview@ecfmg.org](mailto:MedSchoolReview@ecfmg.org).



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